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Also, to be let for hire, a Piano.
Apply to MRS. PALMER, Fort street. my8-tf

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Orders to be left at Dixi, Ross & Co.'s, Government street; at R. Porter's meat market, Douglas street, or residence, Elizabeth street, above Cook. Orders promptly executed.
my 9-1w P. HANSEN.

NOTICE.
JOSEPH McBRIDE AND FELIX HENRY LEACH, of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, have this day granted and assigned all their real and personal estate to Mr. Henry Saunders, in trust for the benefit of their creditors.
A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, on Thursday the 10th May, at 3 o'clock.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Dated 8th May, 1888. Solicitor for Assignee.
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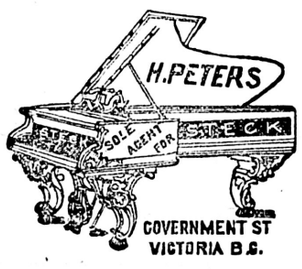

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, } THREE NIGHTS ONLY! { May 7. May 8. May 9.
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Accompanied by her own select Company, in the following charming Plays:
Monday Evening, } The Deacon's Daughter.
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Sparkling with Music,
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Strong Cast and Elegant Costumes.
Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
PRICES:—Reserved Seats, $1.00; Seats in Stalls, $1.50; Balcony, 50c. my3-6t

Grand Excursion
Queen's Birthday
THURSDAY, 24TH INSTANT.
The First of the Season!
Under the Auspices of the United Temperance Bodies of Victoria,
TO LANGFORD'S PLAINS,
ON E. & N. RAILWAY.
Amongst the attractions will be a Lacrosse Match, and a Baseball Match. The winning team in each case will be awarded a solid Silver Challenge Cup.
A programme of Athletic Sports, complete in every detail, will be carried out under the management of a special committee.
A first-class Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be provided at the usual price.
Round Trip Tickets - Adults, $1.00. Children, 50 Cents.
Further particulars in a future notice.
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CONCERT
THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will hold a GRAND CONCERT in the Sunday School room, Herald Street,
On TUESDAY, the 15th INST.
Vocal and Instrumental Music by well-known Amateurs. Refreshments will be provided during the interval.
my5-9t Admission, 50c.

NEW MADRALINES, Zephyrs, Crêpons, May Queens, Satin Soliels, and other superior class cotton dress fabrics at the CITY HOUSE. *

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Toronto printers are demanding increased wages.

B. C. Wood, an old resident of Ingersoll, dropped dead on Friday of heart disease.

Ground has been selected at Toronto for a manufactory of glass bottles of every description and size.

Edward Slade, aged 75, and Wm. McLollan, his grandson, aged 31, were burned to death at Chatham while burning brush.

Theodore Sheehan, formerly a resident of Dunville, lately of Buffalo, suicided by jumping into Niagara River, opposite Fort Erie.

In a drunken brawl at Ottawa between three French Canadians one of the party Gemisse had his back and neck broken, dying instantly.

Geo. Page, of Welland, while exercising a vicious young stallion, was bitten and tramped upon by the animal, breaking several ribs and injuring him internally.

Remains with the head severed from the body were found on the Michigan Central track. The unfortunate man had either been walking on the track or fallen from the train. By papers in his pocket the name is James Barnes, Syracuse, N.Y.

Negotiations between Mark H. Irish and H. L. Rockfield, of Springfield, O., for the purchase of the Rossin House, Toronto, by the latter gentleman have fallen through, owing to financial reasons. Mr. Rockfield forfeits his deposit on the bargain.

It is understood that the Rev. B. Longley, ex-pastor of the Queen Street Methodist church, Toronto, has been officially notified to enter a defence to the certain charges preferred against him. The date of the investigation has not yet been fixed.

Much sympathy is expressed in business circles for Hughes' Bros., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, who suspended Thursday. Their losses through failures have been enormous. There is no official report regarding the assets which, however, are estimated at $130,000. The estate will pay between fifty and sixty cents on the dollar.

A fearful accident occurred at the new bridge being built at Sutton, by which Mr. Meyers, the father of the contractor—A. Meyers, one of the largest bridge builders in Canada—and Thomas Barker lost their lives. Whilst moving the pile driver, with the hammer, which weighs about a ton, near the top of the derrick, the whole thing fell over. Barker's head was caught between one of the uprights and the top of the pole and crushed to a jelly. Mr. Meyers was struck on the head and had both legs broken. Both were killed instantly.

QUEBEC.

Henri Vincent, apprentice with Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal, fell down a hoist and was killed.

A dynamite explosion in the logging camp of King Bros. at St. Pascome, County L'Islet, is reported. Sixteen persons, more or less, badly injured.

A recently appointed employee of the Quebec postoffice was caught in the act of opening money letters and was arrested.

The judges having announced that they were not yet ready to give judgment in the Mercier-Creighton libel suit, the court nominally adjourned till to-morrow.

There were no less than five attempted burglaries at Montreal on Friday night. Mr. Sommerville, 47 Major street, found a burglar in his room and tackled him, but was knocked down.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending April 30th were $303,000 and for the same week last year $252,000. This does not include the earnings on the Southeastern railway.

Hon. Mr. Prud'homme, legislative councillor, has resigned his seat. His successor will be the eleventh supporter of Mercier in the upper house and gives him a majority there.

Great damage was done to property in the village of Des Aulnaies, L'Islet county, through the giving way of a dam on the river Ferre a few days since. Houses and bridges in some instances were carried away. The nursery of A. Dupuise is completely innundated.

Miss M. J. Hill, daughter of Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Montreal, was married to G. B. Muir. The ceremony was very fashionable and attended by the *elite* of the city. The bride was the recipient of over 150 presents.

The meanest men in Canada have been found at Beauport, near Quebec. Miss Parent, school mistress there, left duty one day to attend her mother's funeral, and was at once discharged. She brought action against the school commissioners and was awarded a good sum for damages.

In response to the wish of many influential Montreal citizens, owing to the opposition of the Protestants, the archbishop has withdrawn his patronage to the staute of the Virgin, and the project will be abandoned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

J. Scott Mitchell, a well-known Halifax insurance agent, is dead.

At Halifax another electric light patrolman, named Crocker, was killed on Wednesday night on the same post as the man Wilber on Sunday night and under similar circumstances. He went up the post and threw a leg over the cross-piece, when it must have came in contact with the wire. He then clutched the wire with his hands and was killed instantly. Crocker was 22 years old, had considerable experience in the business, and it was thought he knew all about it.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

James Gamong, ex-mayor of St. Stephen and member of the firm of Gamong Bros., soap manufacturers, is dead, after a short illness.

The Victoria hotel, near the railway crossing, Hampton station, was burned down. The inmates narrowly escaped in their night clothes. Wm. Screibner, proprietor, had $1,500 insurance. The furniture up-stairs was mostly lost.

It is stated that James Hannay has completed a history of the war of 1812, which is to appear in the *Empire* previous to publication in book form.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, May 8.—A private despatch from Minneapolis says on the authority of Governor Pitsburg that 1,000 shares more than the controlling interest in the "Zoo" road have been sold to officials of the C.P.R.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pains of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

CABLE NEWS.

Parnell's Banquet at the Eighty Club a Creditable Affair--Liberal M.P.'s Honor the Irish Leader.

Lord Stanley of Preston Gazetted Governor-General of Canada---Exhibition Opened.

An American Accidentally Killed While Riding in Hyde Park---The Pope's Decree Condemned.

Accidentally Killed.

LONDON, May 8.—Mr. Mahlon Sands, of New York, while starting to ride last evening in Rotten Row, in Hyde park, was fatally injured by his horse falling and rolling upon him. He was immediately removed to St. George's hospital near the park, where he died in two hours. Mr. Sands was married to a niece of Hon. Levi P. Morton.

International Exhibition Opened.

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the Glasgow international exhibition to-day. The weather was beautiful. The royal party was heartily cheered by the large crowds which attended the opening.

Official Notification.

Lord Stanley of Preston has been gazetted Governor-General of Canada.

Retaliation Threatened.

The French Ambassador, Mr. Waddington, has officially notified Lord Salisbury that unless the clause in the budget proposing an imposition of a special taxation upon bottled wines is withdrawn, he will retaliate by revoking the "favored nation clause" in her commercial relations with England.

The Sugar Conference a Failure.

The sugar conference has been a complete failure so far as the arrival at any definite conclusion or agreement is concerned. Most of the delegates appeared to possess little discretion, or at least little inclination in the matter of departing from the instructions of their principals, and harmony and instruction was therefore impossible.

A Yachting Party Arrives.

The steam yacht Mohican of the Royal yacht club which left Newport News, April 18th, with Wm. Clark and a number of American yachtsmen aboard, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

The Chester Meeting.

At the Chester meeting to-day the race for the Moslyn two-year old plate was won by Lord Londonderry's brown filly, Wenonah. Mr. M. Dawson's brown colt 2nd, and Ben Holme's brown filly, Maid of Lorn, 3rd. There were 10 starters.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen visited London this afternoon and attended a concert in the Albert hall, when Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend" was presented. Her Majesty received an ovation as she made her way to and from the hall and seemed vastly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by her subjects.

Her Majesty's Drawing Room.

Among the American ladies who are to be presented to the Queen at her Majesty's drawing room to-morrow are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Miller, Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Mackin, and Miss Miller, sister in-law of Commander Chadwick, naval *attache* of the American legation.

An Economist Dead.

Professor Leone Levi, the Italian economist and banker, is dead.

Irish Catholics to Meet.

In accordance with a requisition, signed by sixty-six Catholic members of parliament, the Lord Mayor of Dublin has appointed a meeting on May 17th.

Condemning the Rescript.

The National League held a meeting at Sligo to-day and adopted resolutions condemning the Papal rescript, and pledging those present to submit themselves to the guidance of Mr. Parnell.

Going to Take it all Back.

The London correspondent of the Cork *Herald* informs that paper, that he has high authority for the statement, that the Pope will shortly issue a conciliatory letter explaining his recent rescript condemning prevailing Irish methods. The explanation will be issued solely because of the unexpected unanimity and violence of opposition evinced by the National League; and it is further learned by the writer, that his holiness, as the result of additional study of the Irish question, will within a short time, declare himself in favor of home rule and appeal to the English government to grant it.

Parliamentary Notes.

In the house of commons this evening Mr. Dodson H. Madden, Q. C., attorney-general for Ireland, stated that orders had been given to begin active prosecution of persons implicated in the Invincible insurance fraud, and no effort would be spared to bring the offenders to justice.

Mr. T. Healy asked whether the venue of trial would be allowed to remain in Belfast?

Mr. Madden replied that that point had not yet been decided.

Sir Jas. Ferguson, under secretary, was interrogated as to whether the government had openly supplied native women to the British regiments, referred to in a circular purporting to have been issued by the commander-in-chief, directing the officers to see that all bazaars have women sufficiently numerous and attractive, and also to see that they are provided with proper houses.

In reply, he said, the government was now inquiring into the matter. In the meantime, however, the government disapproved of the practice and had ordered its discontinuance.

The Parnell Banquet.

The banquet given to Parnell at the Eighty Club to-night was in every respect successful and altogether a most significant affair. Upwards of fifty English and Scotch members were included in the list of those present, the greatest number of liberal commoners that ever met together in honor of the Irish leader; and there was also in attendance a remarkably large representation of the wealth, culture and influence of Great Britain, not immediately associated with politics. The chair was occupied by R. F. Halden, member for Paddingtonshire, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell was proposed by Commoner Ackland, seconded by Mr. E. F. Knox, fellow of All Souls, Oxford, a Protestant and an Ulsterman, though an ardent home ruler. Mr. Parnell's remarks were pregnant with the spirit of Irish antomony, yet his address was raised to a sholarly plane, which entirely removed it from the class of political speeches. He was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his speech and overwhelmed with adulations by the speakers who preceded and followed him.

Steamer Ran Aground.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—During a thick fog which prevailed on the Irish coast yesterday evening the steamer Catalonia ran aground near Mizzenhead, her stem was slightly damaged and water rushed into her collision department with great velocity. The pumps were immediately started and kept at work till the ship reached Queenstown, where she was examined, the extent of the damage having been found to be small she proceeded to Liverpool. The passengers were startled by the shock of the vessel striking, but there was no panic.

Trouble with the Police.

DUBLIN, May 8.—A riot occurred today at Dunmanway, County Cork, while the police were effecting the removal of some prisoners to Cork. The police charged upon the rioters with batons and dispersed them.

The German Emperor.

BERLIN, May 8.—Emperor Frederick passed a better night last night. He obtained a fair amount of sleep. Discharges of pus are increasing and the fever is low.

3:15 p.m.—The condition of the Emperor is further improved. The Empress will probably go to East Prussia tomorrow.

Thanking the American People.

Carl Schurz has been requested by Crown Prince William to thank the American people for their expressions of sympathy at the death of Emperor William and also for their sympathy with the suffering of Emperor Frederick.

Removed from Office.

SOFIA, May 8.—The Bulgarian government has removed Monsignor Clement, Metropolitan of the Greek church at Sofia, in consequence of his hostility to Prince Ferdinand.

Personal Animosity.

BUCHAREST, May 5.—Yesterday evening two gun shots were fired into the royal palace by a man, who was afterwards arrested. The man was influenced by personal motives and his act had no political significance. The prisoner was dismissed after being examined. The police are greatly irritated by his dismissal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Tenders Asked for a Government Steam Cutter for British Columbia.

Edwards Re-elected in Russell by 250 Majority—Crofters to be Brought to Manitoba as an Experiment—The House to Prorogue by the End of Next Week—Notes.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Marine Department has asked for tenders for a steam cutter to be used in the government service on the coast of British Columbia; tenders are open until the 13th of this month, the vessel to be delivered at Victoria on the 30th June.

A bill introduced in the Senate to-night to amend the Dominion Lands Act provides for the establishment of a board to administer sixty thousand dollars to bring out a small number of crofter families to Manitoba as an experiment.

Edwards was re-elected in Russell today by 250 majority. The increased majority is due to the fact that 200 of his shanty men who were in the woods last year voted to-day.

Jas. McLaren, the millionaire lumberman, returned from British Columbia today, where he had been looking up the timber resources of the province.

The House discussed Scott Act bills all evening and finally passed them.

Prorogation is expected the end of next week.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Crofter Scheme Again to the Front—An English Financial Company Proposed—Alex Begg and the Crofter Proposals.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 8.—A special cable says that Ferguson, secretary of the foreign office, in the commons yesterday said that the government required a contribution of two thousand pounds from private sources before granting ten thousand pounds for the Crofter immigration to Canada. They were willing to receive proposals for like experiments from other colonies.

A new company has been registered in London called the British Columbia Mortgage Agency, for the purpose of making investments and loans in the Pacific Province. The proposed capital is half a million sterling. The prospectus is not yet issued.

Alex. Begg, who last fall visited England as a representative of the British Columbia government with a view to securing imperial aid to enable Crofter families to emigrate to the Pacific Province, arrived here to-night. He says he is *en route* to England to lay the new proposals of the British Columbia government before the Imperial government relative to the financial assistance desired for carrying out the scheme, and has every hope of the proposals being accepted. He declined to state the nature of the proposals.

The House spent most of to-day in discussing the government's proposed loan bill, and the assumption of the debt contracted by deepening the channel between Montreal and Quebec. The commons will sit on Saturday.

THE QUEBEC CABINET.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

QUEBEC, May 8.—The re-organization of the local cabinet which has been pending for some time was consummated today. Mercier takes the new office of Minister of Agriculture and is replaced in Attorney-Generalship by Turcotte. Garneau has secured the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Duhamel replaces him as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A dispatch from Milan says: Dom Pedro has been attacked with pleurisy and his physicians unanimously attest the serious character of his illness.

Wm. Boyd, a young man, was on the street drunk, East Liverpool, O., with a beer bottle in his hand, a boy knocked the bottle from his hand and it broke. Boyd threw the largest piece at the boy, but it hit a man named Alex. Shaffer, aged 41, cutting his jugular vein. Shaffer bled to death this morning. Boyd is an ex-prize fighter and is considered a tough.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Steamer to be Remodelled into a Passenger Carrier for the Coast Trade.

A Boiler in a Sash and Door Factory Explodes—Two Employees Killed.

Senator Voorhees Apologizes to the Senate for Using Unparliamentary Language.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—According to last advices from Hawaii, the country is suffering terribly from business depression. The sugar crop has been heavy and the prices realized are good, but the instability of political affairs of the realm make capitalists and investors scarcy of any enterprises, however promising the prospectus may be. Many of the capitalists are abandoning the realm altogether.

Guilty of Arson.

Charles R. Backman, steward of the British bark Brussels, was found guilty of arson in the first degree this afternoon, for having set fire to the vessel. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

Another Passenger Carrier.

The Oregon Improvement company's steam collier, Walla Walla, will go to the Union iron works to-day to be remodelled into a passenger carrier at a cost of $125,000.

Boiler Explosion.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 8.—A terrific explosion occurred in the sash and blind shop of J. Hodgeson, Elm street, this morning, completely wrecking the boiler house, smashing all the windows for several rods around and landing a heavy portion of the boiler on the corner of a dwelling house three hundred feet away. Wm. H. Taylor and Harvey D. Emery, employees, were killed. The boiler house, engine and dry house were completely demolished. Engineer Thompson was found beneath the ruins, but is not fatally injured.

A Dramatic Critic Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Thos. Kean, for many years one of the editors of the *Courier*, and well known as a dramatic critic, died last night.

Apologized to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the senate to-day Voorhees apologized for the unparliamentary language used by him in the discussion with Ingalls a week ago.

Burned to Death.

FORT EDWARD (N. Y.), May 8.—A lamp exploded in the residence of Mrs. Wm. Webb in this place last night and burned Mrs. Webb and her infant child so badly that they died.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Barbara Boscowitz and Cariboo Fly—Notes from the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from the north yesterday morning with three passengers and a light freight.

Abort 7 o'clock last evening, the Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyers arrived. The trip up was rather disagreeable, being a succession of head winds, accompanied by rain. The return trip, however, was all that could be desired, the weather being fine with favorable winds. The steamer made very good time having made the round trip in six days, actual running, inclusive of the several landings made at way ports.

From a passenger we learn that it is the intention of the H. B. Co. to erect a salting establishment at their post on Naas River, and should it prove remunerative they will proceed to erect a first class cannery for next season. Preparations are being made to put up 1,600 or 2,000 barrels of salt salmon this season.

A. W. Denman came down on the steamer from Fort Rupert, having made the journey across the trail from Quatsino on the west coast. He reports having seen several of the sealing schooners; in fact the gentleman is interested in the schooner Challenge, which vessel he had just left, owing to his having a severe sickness which compelled him to abandon the voyage.

The weather at Rivers Inlet has been very bad for the last month, raining, blowing and snowing most of that time. Cannery men were all busy preparing for the season's pack.

The following passengers arrived by the Cariboo Fly: Messrs. Brown, Geo. Clayman, Luker, Seymour, Hutcheson, Dennon, Grant, Richardson, Rolling, Cunningham; Mrs. St. Pierre, 15 Indians and one Chinaman.

M'LISS

Miss Pixley Scores Another Success Before a Large Audience.

A large audience was present at The Victoria last night when the curtain rose on the play of "M'liss," one of Miss Pixley's popular American plays. It is of the sensational type and the scenes are principally laid in a mining camp of the Sierras. Miss Pixley in the title *role* displayed marked ability and it was quite evident that she made a decided hit. Her songs were new, her sweet voice filling the large theatre, and calling forth rounds of applause. Mr. D. Gilfether's "Yuba Bill" was a clever piece of acting and he soon established himself as a favorite. The character of "John Gray" was well sustained by Mr. W. G. Reynier, and Mr. M. C. Daly's rendition of the *role* of "Judge Beeswinger" entitles him to a place among the most talented comedians on the American stage. In the court scene he was very funny, causing much amusement. "Juan Walters," the villain, could not have been better represented than by Mr. F. Sackett, whose acting was so realistic that the audience could scarcely restrain their feelings of repugnance towards him at times. Miss Annie Barclay, as "Mrs. Smith," and Miss May Thompson, as "Clytie Morpher," both deserve praise, and the other members of the company gave satisfaction in their various parts.

To-night, the last performance will be given and Miss Pixley will appear in "The Charity Girl," an English comedy drama. Her costume throughout will consist of male attire.

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THE DRILL SHED.

It is exceedingly difficult to understand what the Board of Aldermen means by its action in reference to securing a site for the drill-shed. It was long ago agreed that that at James Bay, on which the present drill shed stands, was inconvenient in the extreme, that its situation was such as to prevent many who would otherwise like to take an active interest in military matters from doing so, because of its distance from the centre of the city. It was also felt that it was desirable, in order to promote the efficiency of the service, that the city should take immediate steps to meet the government half way by purchasing such ground in a convenient locality as would ensure an appropriation for a suitable building. The facts are well known, and yet the matter is being delayed from week to week and all kinds of objections are being raised to the erection of so desirable a structure. In every city in the Dominion where a drill shed has been placed the Government have appropriated a sufficient sum of money to ensure the erection of a handsome building, ornamental as well as useful. It is quite unlikely that Victoria would be made an exception to the general rule. The report of the special committee selected to confer with the military authorities regarding a suitable location was presented last Wednesday night and was to the effect that one on Yates street, convenient to everybody, could be purchased for $3,800. On motion it fell to the ground, and there it lies! What are the people going to do about it? Do they think it proper that a necessary building, for which they have long been clamoring, is to be denied them because of the shortsightedness of some aldermen and the apparent lack of interest in the city's welfare of others? It does seem that instead of doing all that is possible to advance our fortunes, any overtures made us to that end are being repelled, and nobody seems to be awake to the grave consequences of such a state of things. Opportunities which were within our grasp have been allowed to slip away, and Victoria has suffered serious loss. It is unnecessary to point these out—they are too palpable to everybody. In this matter of the drill shed it simply means that unless this city has public enterprise enough to secure a site for it, a valuable and costly structure will be lost to Victoria, and that the militia will languish and decline. We do hope that at this evening's meeting of the Board the question will be reconsidered, and that the aldermen will see the necessity of meeting the wishes of their constituents by doing something practical. Urgency is demanded; immediate action is necessary. If the scheme falls through no blame can be attached to the Dominion government; they are willing to do their share.

PROF. HUXLEY ON INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The subject of industrial education has by this time entered upon a new phase of discussion. Its claims upon public attention are now no longer urged by enthusiasts alone; it has become a subject of general interest and appeals to increasing numbers of people whose interest in it is not primarily industrial or commercial. More especially is this so in England, where the claims of industrial education have the advantage of the advocacy of men of light and leading in many different fields of activity, such as Mr. John Morley, Sir John Lubbock and Prof. Huxley. An example of the earnestness and seriousness which men of this class bring to the discussion of the question is seen in a recent article by Prof. Huxley in the *Nineteenth Century*, which he somewhat significantly entitles "The Struggle for Existence." Prof. Huxley, who is well known as a man of unusually broad culture, does not base his advocacy of industrial education on the interests of industry alone—he advocates it in the interest of breadth of culture as well—but it is in consideration of its industrial bearing that we are specially concerned here. Prof. Huxley's central idea is that the international competition of the present day is in the nature of a war into which industrial populations are forced by the continued pressure of population upon the means of subsistence, and that, as in the case of war, that nation whose industrial forces are better organized and equipped has, other things being equal, the best chance of success. It is the office of industrial education to supply the needed equipment. The need is more seriously felt owing to the presence of conditions which have been steadily working to lower the general level of technical skill and knowledge among workmen. Upon this point Prof. Huxley says:

Technical education in the strict sense has become a necessity for two reasons. The old apprenticeship system has broken down partly by reason of the changed conditions of industrial life, and partly because trades have ceased to be "crafts," the traditional secrets whereof the master handed down to his apprentices. Invention is constantly changing the face of our industries, so that "use and want," "rule of thumb" and the like, are gradually losing their importance, while that knowledge of principles which alone can deal successfully with changed conditions is becoming more and more valuable. Socially, the "master" of four or five apprentices is disappearing in favor of the "employer" of forty, or four hundred or four thousand "hands," and the odds and ends of technical knowledge, formerly picked up in a shop, are not and cannot be supplied in the factory. The instruction formerly given by the master must therefore be more than replaced by the systematic teaching of the technical school.

So much for the reasons which render technical education a necessity. As regards the question of ways and means two alternatives are considered. One is the establishment of special technical schools; the other is the establishment of technical classes, especially evening classes, in connection with other schools, which might be attended by persons already earning wages in industry. Prof. Huxley points out the limitations which circumscribe the usefulness of special schools, the chief of which are their expense, the time required for the completion of a course, which puts them out of the reach of the great mass of the employed, and the tendency to amateurish habits which is often observed among those who do not work under trade conditions. He concludes that the classes, and especially the evening classes, must be looked to as the great instrument for the technical education of the artisan. Regarding taxation for the support of systems of technical education, Prof. Huxley expresses the belief that it should be local. All methods of technical training are, he says, at present tentative, and to be successful each must be adapted to the special peculiarities of its locality. It is the locality which must primarily feel the benefit and the burden of technical education, and which, under proper control, is best capable of balancing the advantages against the cost, and, for that matter, of devising the best means for meeting the wants of the locality. The considerations of Prof. Huxley will doubtless receive due attention in this country where interest in the subject treated by him is noticeably growing. It may be remarked that while he is hopeful of the outlook for industrial education he is by no means over sanguine. He looks forward in Great Britain to twenty years of cheerful and hopeful blundering, and says there will be reason for congratulation if things are got straight in that time.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

MORE than 2,000 electric lamps are now in use in the coal mines of England. There is a disadvantage attending the use of incandescent lamps in mines, inasmuch as they offer no indications of the presence of fire damp.

THE interesting statement has been made by the United States geological survey that the first definite discovery of coal in North America can be credited to Col. Wm. Boyd, who made a report May 10, 1701, to the Colonial Council of Virginia, in which he relates the discovery of coal in the Richmond basin. The coal, however, was not worked for general sale to the public, until between 1770 and 1780.

THE announcement of the failure of the great firm of W. T. Coleman & Co., was a genuine surprise to the readers of THE COLONIST yesterday morning. The firm handled a large proportion of the canned goods put up on the coast, and were believed to have an enormous capital. They own canneries on the Columbia and Fraser rivers, and are interested in many fruit canning enterprises in California. The firm was established in 1849 and their credit stood high.

YET a few days and the *Times* and the local opposition were threatening the government with annihilation because of the new school bill, which requires that a part of the cost of supporting the schools shall be borne by Victoria city. The amount required from the civic revenue annually is about $6,000. Last evening the *Times* gave evidence that it is about to experience a change of heart. It quotes the example of the city of Seattle which has just raised $120,000 to build one schoolhouse, and applauds the appropriation and the object. It calls Mr. Dunsmuir's attention to the generosity of the Seattleites. Mr. Dunsmuir did not object to civic aid to provincial schools. The *Times* did. Therefore it is the *Times* and not Mr. Dunsmuir that should lay the example of Seattle to heart and advise Victorians "to go and do likewise."

Lieut. Schwatka, of Arctic fame, is out with a letter on the Hudson's Bay railroad scheme. He says the only difficulties to be encountered are in the straits themselves, and there he thinks there would be great trouble arising from floating ice. He concludes: "Another point to consider is the relation of the cereal crops in the Northwest to the closing of the navigation of the strait, both by ice and the other obstacles I have mentioned. To assume that the crop of any year can be ripened, harvested, carried to the railway, transported by it to an elevator in Hudson's Bay, transferred to a sailing or steam vessel that can be out of the strait before very dangerous navigation ensues, is to assume a very rapid handling for even one ship-load, but when enough ship-loads have to be ensured to make a long railway line pay, it seems to be almost impossible, unless owners are willing to allow most of their grain to remain in storage until next spring, rather than send it out by American railways, which is hardly business-like. Take it all in all, the new test to be given is just within the limits of reasonable commercial venture and no more."

REPLYING to an address presented to him at Calcutta, in anticipation of his resigning the Viceroyship of India, Lord Dufferin said:

"I shall resign my great office at the end of the year with many regretful feelings, but also with a most grateful recollection of the universal indulgence with which my humble endeavors to perform my duties have been met. I am already the oldest Viceroy that ever ruled India, and I feel that the time has come when, in the public interest, the heavy responsibilities of the office should be confided to the hands of a younger man. But I carry away the consolation of knowing that at no time in the past hundred years has there prevailed a deeper feeling of security with reference to all the great interests upon which the happiness of every nation depends at the present moment. While the prince in his palace is conscious that his throne is as irrevocably secured to him and his dynasty as that of the Queen-Empress herself, at the same time the zemindar in his country house, the trader in his shop, and the humble peasant in his cabin are equally convinced that where they have sown there shall they reap, and that English might and justice, ever ready to protect the Empire from outward aggression, will equally assure to every citizen the untroubled enjoyment of his rights and privileges."

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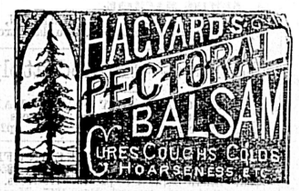

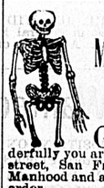

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Victoria, B. C., Secretary.
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Burned by Electricity.

George Bielich was trying to make a large electric lamp burn the other night in Virginia, Nev., standing on a step ladder to reach it. He took hold of the lamp with one hand to balance himself and then accidentally touched the other side of the lamp. Instantly he was drawn off his feet, and curled and writhed like a snake as the electric current went through him. Finally one of the wires broke, and he fell to the floor unconscious. He soon recovered, but his hands were seared and blackened.—New York Sun.

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RINGERS AT THE DOOR BELL.

Excitements Incident to Life in a New York Flat—A Lady's Experiences.

They "come as the winds come when forests are rended, come as the waves come when navies are stranded," and each individual in the multitude seems to have some distinguishing peculiarity in his purpose or his method of attaining it. Broadly, however, they may justly be classified in five grand divisions—peddlers, beggars, thieves, swindlers and solicitors of favors. The margins of these divisions are necessarily ill defined, for the reason that individual representatives of either are so apt temporarily, under the temptation of opportunity, to merge themselves into the other classes. The ostensible peddlers are, of course, by far the most numerous. There were registered at the marshal's office during the past year 1,512 new licenses issued to this class of hawkers and 468 renewals, the former at $1 each and the latter twenty-five cents. But the marshals say that there is a great deal of neglect to renew the licenses of merchandise peddlers, either because they drift away from the city or choose to run the risk of being fined $10 for peddling without a license rather than pay twenty-five cents for its renewal. It is estimated that there are not less than 2,000 of these baskets carrying hawkers, besides whom there are many who conceal their wares in their pockets. A bright little lady who recently moved into an up town flat on the west side was requested to "keep tab" on her invaders for five days, and at the end of that time reported:

"If there are, as you say, only about 2,000 peddlers infesting New York, then they must be badly distributed, and I feel that I have had more than my share, for no less than thirty-seven have rung my bell this week. And such a variety of things they had! It would astonish you. I had no idea of half the things being peddled that I know now are sold in this way in New York. Why, they included cravats, suspenders, shoe laces, cheap jewelry, soap, rugs, matches, blacking, cheap candies, brushes, needles, tape, thread, buttons, garters, furniture polish, gas burners, plaster of paris thingummies, a sure cure for corns and bunions, stationery, a catarrh remedy, felt slippers, bamboo wristlets, a lot more things that I neglected to put down, and, would you believe it, liquors and lottery tickets? Nearly all the peddlers looked as if they were Jews, but those vending the last two things I name were not. The liquors were sold by a stout, elderly, good humored Irish woman, who carried quite a lot of little flasks of gin, whisky, and, I suppose, other liquors, though she said those two were most in demand among the ladies who bought from her. She had them in a basket, and said she had built up quite a good family trade, upon which she supported her husband, who was disabled by rheumatism, and her two younger children. The lottery tickets were sold by a lame man, who seemed to be English. He assured me that he sold a great many lucky tickets, and I would have a good chance to draw $300,000 if I bought a ticket for the next drawing, but he couldn't persuade me. Then he said that if I would like to try a little 'policy,' as a great many ladies did, on the dead quiet,' he would come around whenever I wished, get my numbers, make my plays and fetch my money to me. Of course I didn't. I am not such a fool.

"The next numerous class were the beggars. In some way, heaven and they only knew how—the janitor says he doesn't—nineteen of them, men and women, old any young, got up to my door in those five days. I began by giving a few pennies to nearly every one that came; they looked so miserable that I couldn't help it; but one thing happened that rather hardened my heart on the second day. An awfully ragged young fellow said he was starving, and really looked as if he was. I thought the quickest way to help him would be to give him a good big ham sandwich, so I told him to wait at the open door while I stepped into the kitchen and got it for him, and he seemed very grateful. I was back with it in a few moments, and he, thanking me effusively, turned away toward the stairs. Just as he did so I caught a bright metallic gleam at the back of his neck, and it flashed on me at once that that was the silver head of Jack's Sunday cane that had been in the stand inside the private hall near the door. On the impulse of the moment I sprang forward and clutched it. Sure enough it was. I hauled it out from under the tramp's coat, where he had poked it up, and took it into the kitchen to wash it, while he plunged down stairs without either of us saying a word.

"Another tramp, a great big fellow, with a most villainous countenance, when I told him I had nothing for him, said he would come in and see, and began to force his way in. I was frightened, for I was all alone, but did not let him see that I was. I just called out as loud as I could, 'Jack, come here, quick!' and that big tramp made such a scramble and tumble in getting down stairs that I could not help laughing. There was a woman, rather decently dressed, who wanted ten cents to help her get home to her sick husband in Cohoes, and she was so ashamed of having to ask charity, but her pocket had been picked of all the little money she had. I gave it to her, and Jack said when I told him that I was a little fool, for the game dated as far back as the time when there was a horse ferry to Brooklyn at least.

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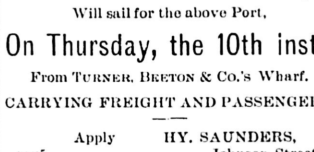

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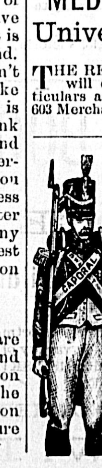

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Sole Agent for B. C, for the Patent Reversible Steel Wire Door Mats, the cleanest and most durable Mat ever made.

The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.

Also just received a fine selection of

Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary

And an endless variety of Vases and House Decorations.

J. SEHL,

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, carrying on business in this city as Accountants and Collectors, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GEO. A. PERRIN.
Victoria, A. ST. G. FLINT.
April 30, 1888. my1

G. A. PERRIN,

—COLLECTOR—

Advertising and General Agent,

Will continue business in the office lately occupied by the firm of PERRIN & FLINT.

All Accounts entrusted to his care will receive personal attention.

Collections promptly Made and Remitted.

ROOM 10, BANK BUILDING, Government St.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PERRIN & FLINT having been dissolved on the 30th April, 1888, the undersigned carries on business at Room 5, Bank of B. C. Buildings. Books kept by week or month. Prompt settlements. Personal attention.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Accountant, Collector, Advertising
P. O. Box 468. and Gen'l Commission Agent.
Correspondence solicited. my2

MONEY WANTED!

The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the ninth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.

Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.

O. D. SWEET.
North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

ANALYSIS

Chemical Laboratory, McGill University.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Montreal, April 10th, 1888.

The Agents "Armbrecht's Coca Wine."

DEAR SIRS,—I have carefully analyzed the sample of "Armbrecht's Coca Wine" sent to me on the 5th ultimo. I find that the wine contains 0.0214 per cent. of Cocaine by weight; that is, each wineglassful of the wine contains 0.035 grammes, or a little more than half a grain of the Alkaloid. Armbrecht's Coca Wine may be briefly described as a very agreeable preparation, containing in each wineglassful a good tonic dose of the active principle of Erythroxylon Coca. I remain, Sirs,

Sincerely yours,
R. F. RUTTAN, B.A., M.D.,
Lecturer in Chemistry, McGill University.

LANGLEY & CO., AGENTS FOR VICTORIA, B. C.
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J. E. BARBER. E. J. HEWLINGS.

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—BEST—

Fishing and Shooting!

IN B. C. TO BE HAD

AT COWICHAN LAKE.

STAGE will meet Cars at Duncan's Station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Comfortable accommodation afforded at the Sportsman's Lodge. Boats for hire and Stabling for Horses. For further information apply to Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort Street.

CHAS. GREEN,
ap18-6m Proprietor.

RUSS HOUSE,

Johnston Street, near Store.

BERRYMAN & BOSSI, PROPRIETORS.

This new three-story fire proof Brick building, was expressly built for an Hotel, with 50 newly well-furnished rooms, and is one of the best located Houses in the city.

RATE OF CHARGES:

Board per week, $4.50	Board per day, - $1.00
Board & Lodging, 6.00 and upwards, according to room.	Beds, - 25c. and 50c., and upwards, according to room,

Special Rates for Families.

The Best Brands of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.
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my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

ST. ALICE HOTEL,

Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

FROM OCTOBER 15TH,

Reduction in Rates for Winter Season

$3.00 AND UPWARDS PER WEEK.

Relief for the Suffering. Pleasure for All.

Hundreds of past sufferers testify to the merits of those Springs. The leading Physicians strongly recommend them.

Experienced Attendants in Charge of Baths.

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A Comfortable Stage Meets all Trains.

Telephone Communication with Telegraph and R. R. Offices.

SEND FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS,
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NOTICES.

RESERVE RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅗ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria..........Monday ....21st May.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday ....5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops..........Monday ....4th June.
Clinton..........Monday ....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield..........Monday ....10th September.
Clinton..........Wednesday. 26th September.
Kamloops..........Monday ....1st October.
Lytton..........Monday ....8th October.
New Westminster. Wednesday. 14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria..........Monday ....26th November.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday ....4th December.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH (Read Down): No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH (Read Up): No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M	VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00 P.M
" 8.24	" 3.36	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 6.56
" 8.31	" 3.46	ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 6.46
" 9.01	" 4.11	GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21
" 9.56	" 5.06	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 5.26
" 10.08	" 5.16	COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 5.16
" 10.25	" 5.31	McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01
" 10.37	" 5.41	KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 4.51
" 10.42	" 5.46	DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.46
" 10.52	" 5.56	SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 4.36
" 11.18	" 6.18	CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 4.14
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 7.16	NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, JOSEPH HUNTER,
President. Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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THE TRUE

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PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC!

Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

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Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

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along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points*, and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

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B. C.
D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations can be secured in advance.

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Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

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Freight and Pass. Agent,
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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEXander Hendry is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Water Works,

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk.
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PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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DOHERTY & SMILOW,

General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

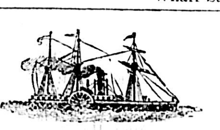
FOR VICTORIA, From London.

The fine Br. A 1 Iron Barque,

ARGYLESHIRE

Will sail from London for Victoria on June 1st.

For particulars apply
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
ap29-1w Wharf Street.



DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA

COWAN, SHAW & CO.

Will act as my agents for steamer LOTTIE.

G. BYRNES.

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—

SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apr4

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma *b* 8.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10.30 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3.30 p.m
Ar Victoria - 5.30 p.m	Ar Tacoma *a* 5.30 p.m

STEAMERS

Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Tacoma..... *a* 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma..... *b*5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

(*a*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

(*b*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains from Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,

· Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, C. W. JOHNSON,
General Manager. Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

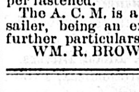
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING
Gen. Agent. Manager.
March 17th. jy25



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ON ARRIVAL.

THE SCHOONER "ANNIE C. MOORE" now on voyage from North Sydney, C.B., to Victoria, about 1 years old, 113 tons, classed A 1 Lloyds, built of oak and Hackmatack copper fastened.

The A. C. M. is a superior vessel and a fast sailer, being an ex-government cruiser. For further particulars apply to

WM. R. BROWN, Brown Bros., Yates St.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Boscowitz, Fort Simpson.
Str. Rainbow, Westminster.
Schr. Halcyon, San Francisco.
Schr. Mary Taylor, North Pacific Ocean.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, Nanaimo.
Schr. Maggie Mac, N. Pacific Ocean.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Puget Sound—S G Tugroham and wife, W A Templeton, E J Thompson and wife, Flynn, Wm Dodd, J C Seigfried and wife, W H Pike, Miss Hooland, Dr Howitt, Miss Howitt, Jno Boyle, Earl of Craven, Rev W J Stavert, D Campbell and wife, O'Brien and wife, Hess, Crystie, Peacock, Thiery, J Ballaru, Wellwood, Wilmot, Rilley, Nicholson, Friedson, Walson, Given, Wakeland, Cole, Dennis, East, Jones, Donohough, Fuller, Sullivan and wife, Tugroham, Savage, Newberg, Mrs Gray, D McKinnon, Darra and wife, Monenita, J S Chase and wife, Rilloy, Snyder, Clifford, J Williams, Ah Los.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—B Morten, G H Byron, C H Humphreys, A W Blackman, C Douglas, Victor Chicoume, W Ross, W Richardson, Ed B Irving, Mrs Irving, W Heathorn jr, Jno Van Allan, C Oley, Geo Rowelbottom, I Al Hayner, Geo Smith, Robt Kerr, Capt Howard, J Waterhouse, W Humphrey, J Anderson, Mrs R M Doxtater, G Juno, Jas Benson, G W Joh jr, L M Jolly, Mrs De La Grange, W West, J Sumer, J Amars, H Ranker, J Evans, Wm Wilmot, Miss Wilmot, F Bradford, D Roede, W A Russell, D F Brown, T Broad, W Wren, J D Hood, Choy Sing, Miss Doxtater, R M Doxtater; R Boyd, Mrs Joh, G W Joh sr, J C Lancor, J Kane, J M Young, P W Scott, C P Wilmot, J W Kelly, C A Sundberg, A Axle, J D Harris, C Cunningham, Jas Orr, Rev C B Nash, W Mathieson, A Waterhouse, W Memble.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—Dom Ex Co, Albion Iron Works, Ames, Holden & Co.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Puget Sound—Marvin and Tilton, W C Jeffries, Wm White, T B and Co, Lenz and Leiser, Jno Purledy, H Young, W Bullock, W Wilson, Moore and Co, C Dempster, A J Rowbotham, Van Volkenburgh, J Parker.

MARRIED.

BLAND—RYAN—In this city, May 7th, by Rev. Father Van Nevel, Henry J. Bland, of this city, to Mary F. Ryan, of San Francisco, Cal.

Arrived.

Bass' 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental. *

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Lessons given at residence of pupils. S. MACLURE, Room 6, Bank B. C. * 1m

Burnes' House,

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-3m*

Seven More

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

A. C. WEST, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain, without the use of ether, chloroform or gas. No sickness, no bad after effects, and remember absolutely without pain; also does the most artistic and reliable dental work in the province. All operations warranted for 5 years.—Office, *Standard* Building, 3 doors south of P. O., Government St., Victoria. 1m *

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The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

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Messrs. M. W. WAITT & Co. have secured the services of Mr. Frank Bourne, a practical Tuner of 20 years' experience. Parties requiring their instruments tuned will please leave their orders at the Music Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Evening Parties supplied with Pianist. Private residence, 24 Kane street. †

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Patent Applied For

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Ice Cream

To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street. *

Remove the Cause.

To remedy an evil the cause must be removed. It is by opening the clogged avenues of the system and thus removing the impure poisonous and worn out matter which is the cause of disease that B. B. B. is so uniformly successful in overcoming all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Blood. tu-th-sat-dw

Mr. Davies announced that he would call the attention of the house to the case of Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, and ask for an amendment to the law of contempt.

Biliousness.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what I know to be the value of Burdock Blood Bitters. Being a sufferer from Biliousness, I took one bottle of B. B. B. and it gave me immediate relief. I recommend it as a cure for Biliousness. Annie McLean, Woodville, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other kind. d&w

Workingmen

Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

She Wants a Spring Suit.

The maiden has doffed her seal sacque,
For the bright days of spring have come backque
And she wants papa's cheque
Her person to decque,
If his funds will sustain the attacque.

The Temperance Meeting.

The temperance people, realizing the need of united effort, purpose holding a solid mass-meeting to-night to revivify and infuse new energy into temperance work throughout the province. A number of talented speakers will take part.

Incipient Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Kingston street yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, fire having been discovered in the roof over one of the bay-windows of Mr. G. E. Keeper's residence on Kingston street. The firemen were quickly on the spot, but owing to the kindly assistance of neighbors, their services were not needed.

Sealer Mountain Chief Arrives.

Late Monday night the sealing schooner Mountain Chief, Capt. Jacobson, sailed into the harbor. A catch of 225 seals was reported and as soon as these are discharged the vessel will take in fresh supplies and sail for Behring's Sea. The schooner Viva was spoken outside Cape Beale with 660 seals and all well.

The Boom Ended.

A wave of severe financial distress is sweeping over Southern California and many thousands are ruined. Nearly all the high priced lots at Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno and other places have returned to the first owners, the last purchasers having made default. The cars running northward are described as full to overflowing, while those going are nearly empty.

An Astronomical Boundary.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, who leaves for Ottawa to-morrow, has been stationed at Kamloops during the past month taking observations on the 141st meridian for the purpose of establishing the astronomical boundary of Alaska, in conjunction with Mr. Ogilvie, on the Yukon river. Mr. Ogilvie will pass over the mountains into Mackenzie river district and will reach Ottawa next fall. Mr. Klotz states that geographical work in British Columbia is about completed.

The Surest Safeguard.

"A policy of life assurance is the cheapest and safest mode of making a certain provision for one's family. It is a strange anomaly that men should be careful to insure their houses, their furniture, their ships, their merchandise, and yet neglect to insure their lives—surely the most important of all to their families, and far more subject to loss."—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

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Canadian Enterprise.

A syndicate consisting largely of the Canadian Pacific Railway capitalists, headed by Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, commanding British capital to the extent of $100,000,000, has been formed to undertake railway construction works in Brazil. The terms offered by the emperor were considered highly attractive, and surveyors have gone to Brazil to make superficial surveys and report on a series of railways connecting the head waters of the Amazon and Para rivers.

"Widower Jones."

By Edmund E. Sheppard, author of "Dolly," "Farm Sketches," "A Bad Man's Sweetheart," etc., has been received from the Sheppard Publishing Co. (Ld) Toronto. It is dedicated "to those who fear 'father will marry again;' to the wife who thinks her husband may sometime give her children to a stepmother; to the husband who wonders how his wife would act if he were dead; to those who care for pictures of real life with its sorrows and joys, its peculiarities and pretensions, its heartaches and laughter."

Warning to Boys.

Charlottetown *Patriot:* A laboring man writes to us from Vancouver, B. C., asking us to warn Island boys not to go there as the place is over run with men looking for work. He says the most that can be got to do there now is clearing land, at which only about 75 cents a day can be made, and out of this small sum the workman has to find himself. The heavy nature of the labor may be understood from the fact that some of the trees are 210 feet long, and 15 feet in diameter at the stump.

The Danger of Neglect.

Ah! how large a portion of the world's woes arises from sheer carelessness, from the neglect of the duty of providing against probable or possible emergencies. How many are cut off unexpectedly who have made no provision whatever for their families, so that their death plunges wife and family into the terrible abyss of genteel poverty. How many have not had the common sense either to make their wills or insure their lives. REV. P. MCF. MCLEOD in his sermon on the "Ten Virgins," 3rd May.

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Museum Contributions.

The contributions to the provincial museum for April were: W. B. Anderson, Fort Simpson, quantity of whalebone, number of Indian curios, piece of coral and five bird skins; T. Collenson, Plumpers Pass, one scoter, two hawks, one humming-bird. Victoria—Henry Henly, one diver; H. C. Halpenny, one lizard, four humming-birds; H. W. Elliott and Richard Rathburn, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, thirteen books on the following subjects: "Fishes of North America," Jorden and Gilbert; "Explorations made by U.S. Steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk," "Deep-water Mollusca," "Parasitic Copepoda;" "Report on the Cephalapods."

Practical Advice.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, taking for his text: "Take no thought for the morrow, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or wherewithal ye shall be clothed, etc., commenced his sermon by announcing the fact: "I assured my own life last week, and have thus been able to carry out the injunction of the text, and not be over anxious for the morrow, *for much unwise care and anxiety that I have had is now laid aside, secure in the knowledge that my forethought had provided for my loved ones.*" As a further practical proof of his opinion of the value of life assurance, Mr. Spurgeon has induced all the young men of the Metropolitan Tabernacle College to assure their lives, he paying half the premiums for them for two years.

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Dust vs. Sprinkler.

The dust has been flying in clouds during the past couple of days to the annoyance of the public generally and with loss to business men. The sprinkler does not seem able to cope with the powdered nuisance. The system followed by the parties having the contract for sprinkling the streets is an absurd one, and the street committee should inaugurate a better method. Instead of carrying hose on the cart and obtaining water at the nearest hydrant to where the supply is exhausted, the driver leisurely retraces his steps with an empty cart to Douglas street and refills it there. By the time he gets the round of the district the dust is in about the same condition as before it was watered. For the comfort and convenience of the public, and in order that our visitors may not be given the impression that they have been struck by a sand storm, it would be well for the outlay for watering the streets to be increased, if necessary, in order that it may be well done.

The King Tye Seizure.

The King Tye company, of this city, state that there is not at present more than three or four thousand dollars worth of goods in the last seizure, and that the telegraphed reports are ridiculously exaggerated.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the United Temperance Societies this evening in Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock. The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Hon. John Robson, Rev. Dr. Reid and others will address the meeting, admittance to which will be free.

From the Sound.

The Steamer Geo. E. Starr, Capt. McAlpine, arrived from Port Townsend last night at twelve o'clock with about sixty passengers and a large quantity of freight. She left Port Townsend at six o'clock and the trip over was an exceedingly rough one. She left on her return trip at three o'clock this morning.

Parade This Evening.

The members of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery are reminded of the march out at 7 o'clock. The three batteries will parade at the drill shed at that hour this evening and will march out to Beacon Hill for the purpose of having battalion drill. The artillery band, under Prof. Agius, will head the parade. Let every man be present if possible!

The Electric Light.

The lighting of the city is very poorly done. Last night, a dark and boisterous one, the individual lights were not burning, and as a consequence the back streets were in semi-darkness. Travelers arriving on the late steamers are bewildered in their movements. The city pays smartly for electric lighting, and the aldermen should see that they get value for their money. At present they do not by a large majority.

The Folly of Procrastination.

"How a man with no surplus of estate, but still enough money to pay a premium on a life assurance policy, can refuse to do it, and then look his children in the face and say his prayers at night, on going to bed, expecting them to be answered, is a mystery to me that I have never yet been able to fathom. Procrastination is hell's deception. Go to-morrow morning and pay for a policy."—REV. DE WITT TALMAGE.

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A "Fowl" Nuisance.

A Montreal dispatch, of Friday last, says: "The hen and a half, egg and a half, day and a half puzzle has about driven this town crazy, and this evening one young man nearly killed another in a quarrel over it. The victim has been taken to the hospital and may not recover."

It is understood that much of the idiocy and insipidity of the *Times* "editorials" lately is due to the prevalence of this *eggs*traordinary literature in its columns.

The C.P.R. Shops.

Herald: It is expected that the C.P.R. machine shops on False Creek will probably be completed in about two weeks. They will be capable of employing at the least 200. The various portions consist of the foundry, the copper shops, tin shops, boiler shops, blacksmith, erecting and machine shops. Mr. Barnard is looking after the work of placing the machinery, and has charge generally, E. Farr, inspecting the masonry, all of which work is now pretty well completed. There are twenty tracks leading into the shops, and it is expected that some fine work will be turned out as soon as everything gets started.

Banff Anthracite Coal.

The Port Moody wharf all last week was the scene of considerable activity while the Fanny Tucker was being loaded with Banff anthracite coal. The coal is loaded into the vessel by the primitive method of wheeling in barrows, and a large gang of men were employed at this work. It is stated that the coal company have made an offer to the Dominion government for the deserted Port Moody wharves and for the iron piles lying there. If the offer is accepted, bunkers and shutes will be erected, the wharf placed in a substantial condition, and all coal shipped from that point. The place is admirably adapted for the purpose.

Police Court.

Arthur Finmore, charged with deserting from the sealing schooner Penelope, was again brought up. Mr. Walls, who appeared for the prisoner, claimed that the man was shipped as an able seaman and was not bound to remain on the vessel for a fishing and sealing cruise. The vessel was registered in Shanghai and subsequently registered in Canada, therefore the man was not bound to remain on the schooner unless he again signed the shipping articles.

Mr. Mills, for the prosecution, said that any decision against the vessel would change those of all judges throughout the Dominion; the vessel was registered in Canada and the men were bound to remain on her until their term of service expired. Counsel claimed that the registration of a vessel does not alter the articles, and men are bound to remain with her until she returns from the sealing voyage at the close of the season.

His honor said he would give a decision to-day.

A woman of ill-fame was fined $50 for keeping a brothel.

Margaret Speed, charged with using threatening language towards J. J. Sehl, was remanded until to-day.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Point Ellice bridge is receiving a coat of paint.

The Louise brought a through mail from the east last night.

The beautiful family residence, No. 15, North Park street, is offered for sale.

The Royal City Mills, Westminster, last week shipped 400,000 feet of lumber.

The Starr brought over 95 sheep for John Parker, and 19 hogs for Van Volkenburg Bros.

Thursday being Ascension day, there will be divine service in the Reformed Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock p.m.

An island in Harrison lake has been christened Downie Island in honor of the popular assistant superintendent of the C.P.R.

The Pandora Street Meteodist Church will give their annual picnic on the 1st July either at Pedder Bay or at Langford Plains.

The Commercial Hotel proprietors have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting will be held on Thursday week at the office of S. Perry Mills.

The Geo. E. Starr will leave at 3 o'clock in the morning for Port Townsend instead of 5 as formerly. This time will continue in force during the period the steamer remains on the route.

The owner of the Winnipeg Hotel, Port Moody, had it torn down some time recently, and shipped by train to Westminster, where he erected it in a prominent position on Columbia street. The hotel is three storeys in height, and the cost of its removal was about $1,500.

"C" BATTERY BARRACKS.

The Work in Progress on the New Site—The Many Advantages and Beauties of the Position.

The location of "C" Battery on Work Point necessitated the construction of a road to the site by the provincial government and this work has recently been completed. The road diverges from the Esquimalt road about a mile from Russel's station, and winds its way through leafy surroundings and past the well cultivated H. B. Co.'s farm to the place on which the general barracks are now in course of construction. The road is of good width, well drained, and ballasted with excellent material, and with use will make a splendid roadway.

THE BUILDINGS

at present being erected are three in number, of like design, about fifty feet apart, and backing on West Bay. Each is 112x21 feet with projection in rear of 7½x32 feet. They are one storey in height with high sloping roof and projecting eaves. They are built on Cobble hill stone foundations, and are composed of boarding, tar paper and rustic, the roof and walls being painted with fire proof paint. Entrance is from the centre, through a large porch. The door opens into a hall 10x12, two sergeants rooms being off this at the side, with barrack rooms at either end, capable of accommodating 36 men. The buildings are heated by hot air, distributed from furnaces situated in a basement in the central portion of each. The barrack rooms will be sheeted with wood and painted, the central portion lathed and plastered. The barracks will be well-heated, ventilated and drained, and amid pleasant surroundings there is no reason why life should not pass pleasantly. Mr. Joshua Holland, the contractor, commenced clearing the ground in February, and expects to have the work completed by the latter part of June.

THE SITE

for the barracks is a very favorable one, and its selection redounds to the discernment of the commandant, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, who, as was stated by him at the Dunsmuir banquet, made the choice shortly after his first arrival in Victoria. It occupies eleven acres on Work Point, being surrounded by water on three sides, making it convenient from a practical point, and excellent from a strategical standpoint. The residence of the commandant and the field-officers will occupy a pleasant position on the summit of the rise from the beach, facing the straits and the ever-changing panorama of the mountains opposite. The residences of the unmarried officers will be in front of the parade ground. The hospital and houses of the married men will be on the opposite side of the parade ground from the commandant's residence. The buildings will thus be in the form of a hollow square. The land not occupied by the force, facing the outer wharf, will be used as a recreation ground. The point is well-known to Victorians as being one of the loveliest portions of the suburbs, and with necessary clearing and improving, "C" battery will have probably the most attractive quarters in every way of any force of regulars on the continent. There are delightful little bays indenting the beach of Rose bay, where it will be possible to make safe and excellent bathing grounds. It is the intention also to arrange a couple of tennis courts on the eastern side of the parade ground.

BEYOND THE CONFINES

of the barracks' site are large stretches of cleared land, where games, the steeplechase, and other sports can be held, and the high rocks at convenient points form natural grand stands for viewing the plain. The woods are of spruce, scrub oak, maples, and small shrubbery, and when thinned out will form a picturesque park, where it will be a pleasure to stroll or to while away the hours amid leafy loveliness.

No doubt when all work has been completed, and officers and men are snugly ensconced in their quarters, the grounds of "C" battery will attract many visitors, and in the evening, with the band playing, the waters in the neighborhood will be thronged with boats containing our citizens. As there is always an abundance of hospitality extended in connection with barrack life, their receptions are sure to be among the most fashionable events of Victoria society life.

The road to the grounds is at present in excellent order, and a drive to them will repay the visitor. By boat they are always available by a short pull to just beyond Behren's light or into the calm waters of Rose bay.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHEMAINUS.

An entertainment was given at Chemainus last Friday evening in aid of a fund for fencing the churchyard and furnishing the church. The weather being everything that could be desired, induced many friends from Quamichan and neighborhood to attend, so that the schoolroom was crowded, a few persons being unable to find standing room. The Rev. H. Kingham, in drawing the attention of the audience to the objects of the entertainment, urged the people to make an effort that evening to raise the necessary funds for enclosing the churchyard with a substantial fence. Mr. G. F. Gibbs then took the chair and announced the programme as follows:

PART I.

Violin solo.....Mr. Stewart.
Reading.....Mr. Butterwick's Horse
Mr. Gibbs.
Song.....Nancy Lee.
Rev. H. Kingham.
Encore.....In the Gloaming.
Recitation.....
Mr. Lloyd.
Song.....The Pilgrim of Love
Mr. McMekin.
Recitation.....Vat You Please
Rev. H. Kingham.
Song.....The Midshipmite
Mr. Gibbs.

Intermission of ten minutes for refreshments which were kindly provided by the ladies of the district.

PART II.

Recitation.....Ratty, the Swabber
Mr. Brown.
Encores..The Quack Doctor, and I Wouldn't, Would You?
Vocal duett.....The Minute Gun at Sea
Mrs. McMekin and Rev. H. Kingham.
Recitation.....In the Children's Hospital
Rev. H. Kingham.
Song.....Good Bye Sweetheart, Good Bye
Mr. McMekin.
Song.....The Three Sailor Boys,
Rev. H. Kingham.
Song.....Far Away
Mr. Neale.
Instrumental duett.....Home Sweet Home
Mr. Stewart (violin), Rev. H. Kingham (piccolo)
God Save the Queen.

MARINE.

Steamer Ancon arrived from the Sound last evening and left again at midnight for Alaska.

Schooner Halcyon arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She will probably go into the sealing trade.

May 2nd, Br. bark Viola sailed from London for Victoria; same day the bark Coldstream arrived at London from Victoria.

Steamship Abyssinia arrived off the outer harbor yesterday at 11:45 o'clock a.m., and after taking on pilot Urquhart, passed on to Vancouver.

Schooner Mary Taylor arrived from the North Pacific Ocean yesterday with a catch of 392 seals aboard. After taking on supplies she will leave again for a three months' cruise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting held last evening in the City Hall to take steps to celebrate the Queen's birthday was not very well attended.

The mayor said that it would be best to appoint a general committee. He was not discouraged at the small attendence of citizens, as such was generally the case in preliminary meetings. He hoped that those who decided to take steps towards the celebration would move quickly, as there is very little time to lose now. He thought that the citizens should not be afraid to give a few dollars, as they would be paid back to them by visitors coming here.

Ald. Powell suggested that as there is but one war ship here now, the celebration be held in Victoria and on Beacon Hill. He understood that it was the intention to hold a sculling race on the 24th, and suggested that the course be laid from James Bay bridge to the lighthouse and return, so that all could see the race.

Mr. W. Lorimer moved that a general committee be appointed whose duty it would be to take into consideration the manner in which the Queen's birthday should be celebrated.

Ald. Powell seconded the motion.

Mr. Russell said it was a little late in the day to form a committee. He thought that by the time a committee was got together the 24th would be upon us. It was better to decide at once what was to be done.

Mr. McCandless said he did not quite agree with Mr. Russell's remarks, for if everybody had their say, nothing would be done. It was best to form a committee at once.

Mr. Lorimer's motion was put and carried unanimously.

The following general committee was then appointed:

Messrs McCandless, Russell, Lorimer, McNiffe, Flewin, F Norris, McKenzie, R Mitchell, G Lawrence, W F Bullen, R Brodrick, City Members, H B Roycraft, P Jameison, A Richardson, T B Macabe, A McDonald, Sheriff McMillan, D W Higgins, M.P.P., Ex-Mayor Fell, L Goodacre, T Shotbolt, H Saunders, J Boyd, H E Croasdaile, J J Austin, W Harrison, Chas Hayward, C Redfern, T Jones, C J Smith, Captain and officers of H M S Wild Swan, officers of "C" battery, officers of the militia, J Wilson, John Kurtz, H P Johnson, H Mansell, Wm Dalby, Supt Bloomfield, D F Fee Jr, Geo Gowan, T Burns Jr, A Watson, J D Robinson.

Mr. Wm. McNiffe then suggested that a list be opened at once in order that those present might subscribe.

Mr. Russell moved that Mr. McNiffe be appointed chairman of the ways and means committee, and that he proceed with the work at once; carried.

Mr. McCandless said that the motion was entirely out of order;; t was the place of the general committee to appoint subcommittees.

The meeting then adjourned and those present who were appointed on the general committee met to appoint subcommittees and decide in what way the celebration will be held.

The general committee decided that the following sports should be held: In the morning, at Beacon Hill, a base ball match, the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver, and horse racing, while it is probable a yacht race will also be held. In the afternoon, at the Gorge, a grand regatta will be arranged for. Full particulars of the various events will be given in the course of a few days.

PERSONAL.

Frank Weiss left for Calgary this morning.

Dr. H. O. Howitt and Miss Howitt, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

George Seymour arrived from Rivers Inlet last night on the Cariboo Fly.

Rev. C. B. Nash and Jas. Orr, M.P.P. were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Owen Murphy is about to be taken into the Mercier cabinet as the representative of the Irish Catholic element.

Capt. Roberts of the Olympian is in town on a visit. He expects to have his steamer out about the 18th inst.

The Earl of Craven and Rev. N. J. Stavert, his tutor, arrived from the east last night over the C.P.R., and are at the Driard.

John C. Siegfried of the firm of Messrs. Siegfried & Brandstein, wholesale tea merchants, San Francisco, and wife, are at the Driard.

The Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Ridley are at the Driard. They are on their way to England to attend the Pan-Anglican synod.

Vicar-General Laurent, of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, is spoken of as probable successor of the late Bishop Carberry, of Hamilton.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, D.D., of Corvallis, Oregon, and other delegates to the General Assembly of the American Presbyterian Church, arrived last evening on the Geo. E. Starr, *en route* east over the C.P.R.

Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, and D. E. Brown, district freight and passenger agent, Vancouver, arrived by the Louise last night, and are at the Driard.

Melton Prior, the celebrated war artist of the *Illustrated London News*, left Montreal on Friday for Winnipeg on his way to this coast to make sketches along the line of the C.P.R. for his paper. Mr. Prior has taken part in thirteen campaigns, and is regarded in England as the leader in his branch of the profession.

Dr. J. Campbell of Seaforth, Ont., paid us a pleasant visit yesterday. He arrived from San Francisco over the Oregon and California road on Monday, and, in company with Mr. Hastie, drove around the suburbs and throughout the city yesterday. This is his verdict: "Victoria and Salt Lake City are the two prettiest places I have seen in my travels." The Dr. left for Vancouver this morning *en route* home, charmed with the Pacific Province.

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